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In re: **Sewalt et al.** Confirmation No.: **8554**
 Application No.: **10/005,429** Group No.: **1638**
 Filed: **December 3, 2001** Examiner: **Stuart F. Baum**
 For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING THE DISULFIDE STATUS OF PROTEINS**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

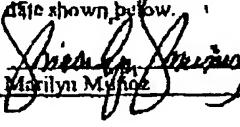
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

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